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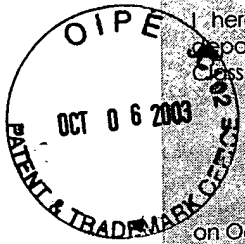
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Group: 1761  
Examiner: Anthony Weier  
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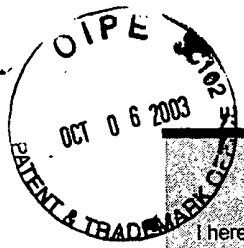
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP # 1761**

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003. Claims 1-10 were originally filed, claim 10 has been cancelled, and claims 1-9 are the claims which remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Also, a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is submitted herewith.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.